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DATE : November 13, 2001

TO : Will Martyn
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

FROM : Jeffrey S. Levin

RE : "Section 201" Proceeding: Exclusion Request for "Type 2" Z-Bars

COMMENTS : Attached please find a copy of an exclusion request regarding "Type 2" Z-bars, which is being filed on behalf of the RPI Committee on Tank Cars.

Please note that we have been attempting, without success, to transmit this document by e-mail to the address noted in the October 26 Federal Register notice since about 10:00 AM. I have left messages with Gloria Blue notifying her about this situation. In addition, I have had a series of phone calls with Tom Partridge, who has been working with us on the e-mail situation, and who has assured me that the filing would not be considered untimely even though it may not be received at the USTR until after noon. In fact, we are faxing this to you at Mr. Partridge's suggestion.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Thank you.

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